# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

69th Annual Session

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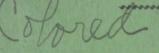
East Florida District Primitive Baptist Association

MET WITH THE

Mt. Moriah P. B. Church, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

**NOVEMBER 23, 1938** 

REV. W. M. SAUNDERS, Pastor



#### OFFICERS

Rev.	0.	V.	Thurman		Moderator
Rev.	C.	R.	Robinson .	Vice-	Moderator
Rev.	R.	H.	Frazier	Recording	Secretary
Rev.	J.	S.	McClendon	Assistant	Secretary
Rev.	W.	M	. Saunders	Sinking Fund	Treasurer
				Bible	

# OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Sister	Bernice McClendon	President
Sister	L. WheelerVic	e-President
Sister	A. L. RobinsonRecording	Secretary
Sister	Estell WilliamsFinancial	Secretary
Sister	S. J. Woods	Treasurer

The next association will convene at the Israel Bethel P. B. Church, Miami, Fla., Rev. P. D. Brantley, Pastor. Introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. S. McClendon.

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# **Proceedings**

Of the 69th Annual Session of the East Florida District Association

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Promptly at the hour of 10 a.m. o'clock Eastern Standard Time the 69th annual session of the East Florida District Association met in the Mt. Moriah P. B. Church, W. M. Saunders, pastor, in Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. C. R. Robinson of West Palm Beach opened by singing, with the congregation, "Oh, For a Closer Walk With God." Rev. P. H. Frison prayer intercessory. Hymn No. 66 was then lined. The Moderator, Rev. Thurman, read the 2nd chapter of Phil., 1st 11 verses, on which he commented briefly. Hymn sung. The Moderator made some brief remarks and declared the meeting opened.

The 1st order of business was the introductory sermon, which was to be preached by Rev. J. H. Johnson, who being absent, Rev. H. R. Stevens was the alternate, who read the 12th chapter of Hebrews, 11 verses. Rev. R. J. Gainous, who assisted him, led in singing hymn No. 18 that had been lined. The congregation sang melodiously. Text Heb. 13:5: "Let your conversation be without covetousness, etc., for he hath said, I will never leave you or forsake you." This father of the Church brought us a burning message, full of spirit and admonitions, proving that his natural force is not abated. A collection of \$2.00 was taken by Rev. R. B. Williams and Rev. R. J. Gainous. Next we began to enroll.

#### Ordained Elders

	Ordanied	Elders
Revs.		W. L. Baker2.50
O. V. Thurman	\$2.50	M. L. Vaughns2.50
C. R. Robinson	2.50	Lions2.50
R. H. Frazier	2.50	R. Butler2.50
		Kendrick2.50
W. M. Saunders	2.50	H. W. Blackshear2.50
T. E. Davenport	2.50	M. Rutland2.50
T. R. Griffins	2.50	H. C. Samuels2.50
J. A. Williams	2.50	F. R. Reed2.50
H. R. Steverson	2.50	J. D. Davis2.50
P. D. Brantly	2.50	G. Knight2.50
R. B. Williams		
J. M. Dixon		
A. J. Hall	2.50	
R. J. Gainous	2.50	J. W. Davis2.50
J. G. Washington	3.50	M. L. Lane2.50
J. S. Davis	2.50	A. Martin \$2.00, owes .50
P. H. Frison	2.50	D. J. Remly2.50
S. Austin	2.50	H. Williams2.50
	Delegates	s Roll
C. T. Stephens	\$1.00	J. K. Booth1.00
A. J. Hall R. J. Gainous J. G. Washington J. S. Davis P. H. Frison S. Austin	2.50 2.50 3.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 Delegates \$1.00	G. S. Crawford 2.5 J. W. Davis 2.5 M. L. Lane 2.5 A. Martin \$2.00, owes .5 D. J. Remly 2.5 H. Williams 2.5

J. C. Collins ......1.00

Willis Pope ......1.00

#### Deacons

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M. Brown	\$1.00	Geo. Blust1.	00		
C. Gillchrist	1.00	Jas. Johnson1.0	00		
W. Worthy Jr.	1.00	T. Turner1.0			
S. McPherson	1.00	J. K. Booth1.0			
H. Armstead	1.00	Chester Gooden			
H. Gethers	1.00	A. L. Davis	50		
J. Jackson	1.00	J. Hawkins1.0			
F. Grant		W. Edwards1.0	00		
Ned Lawson	1.00	J. Paige1.0			
Z. Washington	1.00	Robt. Footman1.5	50		
D. E. Johnson	1.00	F. Graham1.0	00		
A. Mohorne	1.00	Dan Long1.0			
H. Allen		Sherman			
Ed Woods	1.00	Snerman	JU		
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A. Edmonds	\$1.50	S. T. Stalworth1.5	50		
R. L. Griffins	1.50	Jas. Mullins1.5	50		
W. M. McBride	1.50	W. Paine1.5			
Bro. E. Everett, C. A	1.50	E. L. Ross			
Walter Martin	1.00				
J. H. Mandy	1.50	M. C. Gallon1.0	)0		
	Honorary	Delegates			
Sister A. Frison	\$1.00	Master Wheeler			
Sister Wheeler		Sister C. Martin			
Sister Woods		Sister E. Harrison			
Sister M. A. Bruten		Thomas Samuels	25		
Sister A. Akins		Sister C. Samuels	0		
Sister L. M. Dryer		Sister A. Laws	25		
Sister A. Robinson		Rev. B. Abner1.0			
Sister Dixon					
Sister Thurman		Rev. O. B. Bartly1.0	U		
Then the Moderator read his annual address, which was a masterpiece, good in its contents, concise in its component parts, and ably delivered. Rev. Griffins responded very eloquently.  Then election took place, there being no opposers the whole cabinet was reelected:					

Rev.	0.	V.	Thurman	M	Ioderator
Rev.	C.	R.			Ioderator
Rev.	R.	H.	Frazier	Recording S	Secretary
				Assistant S	
Rev.	T.	E.	Davenport		reasurer
				Sinking Fund T	
				Bible H	
Rev.	R.	B.	Williams		Reporter

Visitors were introduced: Bro. E. J. Pinkney, W. Porter, C. Bird, L. Lawrence, and Rev. McNeile. The President of the Alliance spoke words for the group. They also donated the sum of \$1.50.

- 1. A committee of three was appointed on divine worship: Rev. J. A. Williams, W. M. Saunders and Rev. G. S. Crawford.
- 2. A committee of three was appointed on finance: Rev. Dixon, Rev. Washington and Rev. Griffins.
- 3. A committee of five was appointed on education: Rev. Dixon, Rev. Steverson, Rev. Frison, Rev. Samuels and Rev. Vaughns.

- 4. A committee of three was appointed on deceased: Revs. M. Rutland, A. J. Hall and W. L. Baker.
- 5. A committee of three was appointed on time and place: Revs. S. Austin, R. J. Gainous and M. L. Lane.
- 6. A committee of three was appointed to select the next executive board: Revs. T. E. Davenport, H. C. Samuels and H. R. Steverson.
- 7. A committee of seven was appointed on selecting corresponding delegates to other associations: Revs. R. B. Williams, H. W. Williams, Butler, J. S. Davis, Allens, F. J. Lyons, G. Knight.
- 8. A committee of five was appointed on temperance: Revs. A. J. Hall, Davis, Butler, Lyons and Frison.

Then the committee on divine worship reported. Preaching by Rev. S. Austin, assisted by Rev. H. C. Samuels.

Then we recessed.

# First Night Session

Wednesday night at 7 o'clock a very lively devotional service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Hall and Rev. Knight. Rev. Baker prayed. The choir and congregation sang the Doxology. The Moderator led the congregation in the responsive reading. The choir sang again. Rev. Thurman then introduced the speakers of the hour, Rev. S. Austin and Rev. Samuels, who lined hymn No. 492. Rev. Austin read from II Timothy 1:1-7. The congregation sang. Rev. Austin chose Luke 22:44: "And being in agony he prayed more earnestly." Subject: "Power in Prayer." Rev. Austin preached a powerful annual sermon to the delight of the congregation, causing our minds to retrograde over the past 12 months. Rev. Samuels closed with hymn, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Collection taken by Rev. Austin and Saunders, \$10.00. Doxology and benediction.

Thursday morning exactly at 10 o'clock Rev. M. Rutland led the praise service. We sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Rev. Lane prayed. Then the Moderator lined hymn No. 170 and read the 23rd Psalm and gave some beautiful illustrations. One verse of the hymn was sung. Roll was called. Registrations continued, churches reporting by letter. Enrollment \$10.75. Rev. T. E. Davenport, Rev. P. D. Brantly, G. S. Crawford were appointed by the chair as committee on investigation. Then we called off for Thanksgiving service.

The Thanksgiving services were very inspirational. Rev. R. H., Frazier and Rev. J. S. McClendon were selected to preach the Tranksgiving sermon. Rev. Robinson lined hymn. Bro. Frazier read the 107th Psalm. The hymn was sung. Text selected, I Thes. 5:18, "On every thing give thanks." The service was very high, we all gave thanks. Rev. McClendon closed collection, \$10.00. Reports were continued. Committee on divine worship reported preaching by Rev. P. D. Brantly and Rev. Dixon for Thursday night. Recess for dinner.

At 4 p.m. Rev. P. D. Brantly, our Bible Expositor, taught by precept a most wonderful Bible lesson from Gal. 6:10, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith," proving himself a teacher sent from God. Collection \$2.00. Ministers commented on the exposition. Thursday night at 7 o'clock a spiritual service was conducted by Rev. M. Rutland and Rev. P. H. Frison. Prayers

were made in our behalf. This being our annual Communion Service many anxious worshippers came and crowded the Mt. Moriah Church to its capacity. The choir sang, the Moderator prayed. A collection was lifted, \$16.00. Rev. Dixon lined hymn, "Jesus Invites His Saints." Rev. Bartly read the 13th chapter of St. John. Hymn was sung. Rev. Brantly selected his text from Matt. 18:17, "And if he shall neglect to hear thee, tell it unto the church:" This man of God doctrinized his hearers and then preached with power a wonderful communion sermon that pleased the large audience, and we believe also pleased God. A great shout and much rejoicing went on in Mt. Moriah. Then the Moderator robed himself and came down to administer in the 2nd and 3rd ordinance of the P. B. Church. Rev. O. B. Bartly, the Moderator of the South Florida Association, prayed a most fervent prayer which was a consecration prayer for the bread and wine.

The ministers who served as deacons were Revs. H. R. Steverson, M. L. Lane, F. J. Lyons and T. R. Griffins. After having eaten the bread and drunk the wine the Moderator laid aside his garment and girded himself with a towel in imitation of Jesus Christ, and elders and delegates washed each others' feet. Then the Moderator gave the proper charge. We marched out.

The committee on temperance reported. The committee on education reported. The committee on deceased reported. The committee on selecting corresponding delegates was received. The committee on time and place reported Israel Bethel Church would hold next session, the introductory sermon to be preached by Rev. J. S. McClendon. Resolutions read by Rev. R. B. Williams. Resolution read by Rev. P. H. Frison. Resolution read by J. S. Davis. A committee on resolutions was appointed: R. B. Williams, J. G. Washington, T. R. Griffins. Resolution read by Rev. J. S. Davis.

By motion of Rev. Griffins the convention resolved into the committee of the whole. Churches reported on finance. The committee on selecting the executive board, Revs. Griffins, Steverson, Dixon, Brantly, Saunders, Davenport, Williams, J. G. Washington, chairman, reported. Jacksonville union meeting of ministers paid \$10.00. Committee on investigation reported. Nothing grievous was reported. The executive board reported, Rev. Washington, Rev. Samuels, secretary. Evangelist reported, was reelected. Rev. O. V. Thurman read a resolution. Then the treasurer, Rev. Davenport, reported \$9.50, and was reelected. The sinking fund treasurer, Rev. Saunders, reported \$46.00. He was reelected. Rev. J. G. Washington read a resolution.

# Sunday Night Services

This being the closing service the crowd was unusually large. The devotional service was at a high pitch. Rev. R. B. Williams preached the closing sermon from St. Matt., 3rd chapter. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Many thoughts were gleaned and spirit power was manifested. Thus closed a wonderful session.

# REPORTS OF CHURCHES

Church	Place	Pastor	Money
		Rev. R. B. Butler	
		Beach, C. R. Robinson	
St. John	i, Delray Bea	ch, T. R. Griffins	7.00

Mt. Olive, New Smyrna, R. J. Gainous	9.00
Shady Grove, Gainesville, J. M. Dixon	13.00
Mt. Zion, Tangerine, H. R. Steverson	2.00
Shady Grove, Daytona, J. G. Washington	5.00
Mt. Zion, Palatka, P. H. Frison	15.00
Mt. Olive Cifford III M Coundary	15.00
Mt. Olive, Gifford, W. M. Saunders	5.50
St. Luke, Ocala, H. R. Steverson	7.00
Mt. Moriah, Okeechobee, G. S. Crawford	2.00
New Bethel, Ft. Lauderdale, M. L. Vaughns	2.50
Mt. Zion, St. Petersburg, R. H. Frazier	5.00000
Mt. Zion, Eustis, R. H. Frazier	8.00 0.6
New Zion, Daytona, J. M. Dixon	14.00 0
St Annis DeLand I S McClendon	5.00
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Hope Well, Daytona, F. J. Lyons Mt. Baren, Orange City, S. Austin	2.00 10
Mt. Baren, Orange City, S. Austin	2.00
Mt. Moriah, Ft. Pierce, W. M. Saunders St. Johns, Mt. Dora, A. J. Hall	18.75
St. Johns, Mt. Dora, A. J. Hall	2.00
New Bethel, West Palm Beach, J. W. Davis	5.00
New Hope, Miami, H. C. Samuels	15.00
St Mary Oviedo G Knight	5.00
Mt. Nebo, Hallendale, F. R. Reed	2.50
Mt. Nebo, Hallendale, F. R. Reed New Salem, Sanford, R. B. Williams	10.00
Mt. Calvary, Jacksonville, A. McKelvey	2.25
Friendship, Wabasso, M. L. Lane	6.00
Targed Dethel Miemi D. D. Prently	25.00
Israel Bethel, Miami, P. D. Brantly New Zion, Sanford, J. G. Washington	10.05
Mt. Moriah, Sanford, J. G. Washington	25.00
St. Matthews, Hobe Sound, R. J. Gainous	5.00
Zion Orthodox, Cocoa, T. R. Griffins	12.50
St. Mary, Ormond, S. Austin	1.50 1.50
Maccedonia, Jacksonville, T. E. Davenport	8.00
St. Mary, Jacksonville, Allen	3.50
P. Grove, Jacksonville, Epps	3.50
Mt. Olive, Jacksonville, J. A. Williams	30.00
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# RESOLUTION OF THANKS

In behalf of the officers and delegations of the 69th annual session of the East Florida District P. B. Association, we use this method to extend gratitude and felicitations to the pastor, officers and members of this church and entire citizenry for having so generously, as well as benevolently, provided and prepared for this delegation. Your beds were soft, reposeful and sanitary, your rooms were well lighted, ventilated, and spacious, your food was nutritious, well seasoned, and delicious. Your service seemingly was tireless, your very atmosphere is good. Be it resolved that we have enjoyed it to such a great extent until we extend to Palatka our sincere thanks, praying. Be it further resolved that each member and delegate pay \$1 meal ticket.

# Woman's Auxiliary

Ft. Pierce, Fla., Nov. 25th, 1938

The 15th annual session of the East Florida P. B. Woman's Auxiliary met and called on at 10:30 a.m., Sister O. H. Wheeler Vice-President; Sister Robinson sang a spiritual, "Down at the Cross," then lined Hymn No. 118, "Amazing Grace." Prayer was offered by Sister Julia Stinson. The Vice-President read Scripture lesson from St. John 15:1-8, and commented on the same. The Vice-President then announced the house open and ready for business. First in order was enrollment. Next was appointing of a committee on divine worship. A committee of three was appointed. Next was the mid-day sermon by Rev. J. M. Dixon, alternated by Rev. O. B. Bartley. The finance committee came forward and counted the money, which was \$41.05. Sister E. F. Harrison and Sister M. F. Claire led a strong prayer service. Sister Claire lined Hymn No. 293, "Father, I Stretch My Hand to Thee!" Then offered prayer. Sister Cora Samuel sang a spiritual. Sister Harrison lined Hymn No. 287, "My Soul, Be On Thy Guard" and offered another strong prayer. Sister Cora Martin sang a spiritual. The Moderator then introduced the speakers of the hour. Rev. Bartley lined Hymn No. 555, "How Beauteous Are Their Feet." Rev. Dixon read for Scripture lesson the first Psalm. The above hymn was sung. Rev. Dixon then chose his text from Gal. 6:17, "From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." This man of God preached a strong sermon which will be long remembered by all of his hearers. Rev. Bartley closed by singing a spiritual. The Vice-President asked Sister Frison of Palatka, and Sister Hall of DeLand to lift the offering, which was \$4.22. Next the Secretary read a letter of greetings from the President, she being ill and could not be with us in this session. We all are in sympathy with her and hope for her a speedy recovery. Next in order was election of officers. The same staff was reelected, with the exception of one vacancy, which was the Recording Secretary. Sister A. L. Robinson was elected Recording Secretary. These officers in turn express their thanks to the Congress. The Moderator gave us many helpful thoughts and words of encouragement, and asked that all visitors be introduced to the Congress. The Vice-President asked Sister Hall and Sister Frison to bring them forward. No visitors were present. Madam A. M. Frazier of Jacksonville and Queen of the State of Florida gave to us a very interesting talk in the behalf of our school and the need of observing Founders Day, and many other wonderful thoughts the Primitive Baptists should know. We are indeed proud of this great woman. Sister M. F. Claire of Sanford and Sister Laura Gaskin of Eustis also spoke words of encouragement to the Congress. The Vice-President asked Sister A. L. Robinson to respond. Next enrollment continued of honorary members, which was \$4.05.

Next was appointing of committees:

A committee of three was appointed on program. A committee of five was appointed on education.

A committee of three was appointed on temperance.

A committee of five was appointed on ways and means.

A committee of three was appointed on deceased.

# Next was the report of field agents:

Sister Sister	Birtha Davis S. J. Woods E. F. Claire O. H. Wheeler	1.00
Total		\$4.00

# Next, new field agents for 1939:

Sister A. L. Robinson, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Sister Cora Martin, Miami, Florida.

Sister M. Bruton, Fort Pierce, Florida.

Sister L. M. Dryer, DeLand, Florida.

Sister Anna Akins, DeLand, Florida.

Sister Laura Gaskin, Eustis, Florida.

Sister Julia Stinson, Fort Pierce, Florida.

The Vice-President then called off for lunch from 2:30 until 4 p.m. At the hour of 4 p.m. the Vice-President called the house to order. Sister Frison sang a spiritual. Next was the roll call. Next report of Auxiliaries:

New Salem, Sanford	\$1.00
New Zion, Daytona Beach	2.00
New Hope, Miami	2.00
Mt. Zion, Palatka	1.50
Zion Orthodox, Cocoa	
Total	\$10.50
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Next, report of Y. P. V. W.:	
Mt. Moriah, Sanford	
New Salem, Sanford	
Zion Orthodox, Cocoa	1.00
Total	\$3.00
Next, report of Sunday Schools:	
Zion Orthodox, Cocoa	\$1.00
Zion Orthodox Usher Board	1.00
Total	\$2.00
Next, report of Presidents:	
Sister E. F. Harrison	\$1.00
Sister Cora Samuel	1.00
Sister Sylvia L. Dixon	1.00
Total	\$3.00
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Next, the committee on divine worship recommended preaching tonight by Rev. J. G. Washington, alternated by Rev. M. Lane. At 7 p.m. a strong prayer service was conducted by Deacon J. K. Boey for 30 minutes. Selection by the choir, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Responsive reading, St. John 14:1-6. The choir rendered another selection. The Vice-Moderator then introduced the speakers of the hour. Rev. Lane lined Hymn No. 280, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way." Rev. Washington read for Scripture lesson the 107th Psalm. The above hymn was sung. Rev. Washington came forward and chose his text from Isaiah 25:6, "And in this mountain shall the Lord of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things." Subject, "A Heavenly Banquet." This Godly man preached with power. Rev. Lane lined Hymn No. 387 and extended an invitation for members.

Next was the educational rally. Sister Cora Martin of Miami and Sister Pearl Harvey of West Palm Beach lifted the offering,

Next was the educational rally. Sister Cora Martin of Miami and Sister Pearl Harvey of West Palm Beach lifted the offering, which was \$15.15. The Vice-President then called the house to order, and introduced the mistress of ceremonies in the person of Mrs. A. M. Frazier, who came forward in a very intelligent manner and took charge. The program was spicy, consisting of solos, readings, etc. The Rev. H. W. Williams of Daytona Beach responded to the program.

# Saturday Morning

Promptly at the hour of 10:20 the Vice-President called the house to order by singing a spiritual. Sister L. B. Mandy lined Hymn No. 359, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." Prayer was offered by Sister Claire. The Vice-President read for Scripture lesson II Cor. 1:4, and commented on the same. Sister Frison sang a spiritual. Another strong prayer was offered by Sister Hall. The Vice-President then announced the House open and ready for business. First in order was the calling of the roll. Next the minutes of the previous day's session were read and adopted.

Next the treasurer's report. The Treasurer reported \$2.25 was received, and she was reelected. Next the Treasurer of the Relief Fund reported \$52.00 was received and carried, and she was reelected. Next the motion was made and carried that Sister O. H. Wheeler be our corresponding delegate to the South Florida Progressive Association and Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday before the second Sunday in November, 1939. Next the report of the finance committee: Sister President, we, your committee on finance, have on hand the sum of \$88.00. We, your committee, Sister Cora Samuel, Sister Cora Martin, Sister Sylvia Dixon. Next the motion was made and seconded that the finance committee be the disbursement committee. Sister President, we, your committee, submit our report as follows:

Pay President	\$5.50
Pay Vice-President	3.00
Pay Recording Secretary	
Pay Financial Secretary	3.00
Pay Financial Committee \$1.25 each	3.75
Pay Treasurer	1.00
Donated to President	2.00
Total Dishursements	\$23.25

The motion was made and seconded that the report of the disbursement committee be received.

Turned Disburs			treasurer	\$64.75 23.25
Grand	Total	 	 	\$88.00

The Congress then adjourned to meet with the Israel Bethel P. B. Church of Miami, Friday morning, Nov. 24, 1939.

# Sunday Morning

The District Mass of Sunday School was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Acting Superintendent, Rev. J. B. Davis, by singing song No. 65. Lord's Prayer in concert. Scripture reading, Romans 15:1-8. Next song No. 90. Next the reading of the lesson. Subject: "Honesty in All Things." Advance topic: "Modern Forms of Dishonesty." Exodus 20:15; Luke 19:1-10-45-46. Motto text: "Thou shalt not steal," Exodus 15:20. The introduction was read by Sister A. M. Frazier. Next exposition was read in concert. The teachers then took charge of their classes for 30 minutes and taught a good lesson. Married men's class taught by Rev. H. C. Samuel, Mother Woods, solicitor. Married women's class taught by Rev. J. S. McClendon, Sister Cora Samuel, solicitor. Single women's class taught by Rev. H. W. Williams, Sister M. F. Claire, solicitor. Primary class taught by Rev. R. B. Butler, little Gloria Frazier solicitor. Next class reports:

Married		\$2.00
	womenomen	
Primary	class	.39
Grand To	otal	\$5.24

A wonderful review was given by our own Rev. J. A. Williams of Jacksonville, Florida. Closing song and dismission.

At the hour of 6:30 p.m. the Y.P.V.W. was called to order by Sister A. L. Robinson. Song No. 9. Prayer in concert. Next song No. 10. Next Bible recitation. Owing to the lateness of the hour the Vice-President presented the mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. A. M. Frazier. A short but spicy program was rendered, which was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Sister Cora Martin of Miami and Sister Sylvia Dixon of Daytona Beach lifted the offering, which was \$4.71. More education money, \$2.55, made a total of \$7.26 for Sunday evening.

# REPORTS OF EACH COMMITTEE

# Committee on Ways and Means

Sister President, we, your committee, beg to report as follows: We recommend that the same stipulated amount remain as before and that all auxiliaries shall make their report annually, and each field agent, with \$3.00 or more. We further recommend that each pastor will constantly mention this to his members. Committee—Sister M. F. Claire, Sister Julia Steverson, Sister Anna Akins, Sister M. Breetin, Sister Rebecca M. Claire.

# Committee on Temperance

Sister President, we, your committee on temperance, beg lief to make our report: Seeing that intemperance is a great hazard, infection of our lives, and destroying and shortening our lives, so by this we should be temperate in our actions, also in our drinks. All leaders should be cautious of this word temperance by putting it in action. We your committee—Sister S. J. Woods, Sister Cora Samuel, Rev. R. B. Williams.

#### Committee on Education

Sister President, we, your committee, submit the following report: Since education is development of the whole body, may each of us contend for a better and best education, by furthering our education along lines, and be preparing our head, hearts, hands and feet: to think and know when to speak, how, where and what; our hearts to love our fellowmen and the cause; our hands to give and serve; our feet to go where God wants us to go. Pledge ourselves to support our school, Griffin, at Tallahassee, by sending ourselves and children to Griffin to learn to master education; further, our support, by giving more money for education. Send up our Founders Day assessment, which is now thirty cents for each member, which is held in September annually, and that we lift penny offerings every fifth Sunday for education, as handed down from the state convention. Your committee—Sister E. F. Harrison, Sister Mable B. Hall, Sister B. Saunders, Sister Cora Martin, Rev. H. C. Samuel, Rev. A. M. Frazier.

#### Committee on Deceased

Sister President, we, your committee on deceased, beg to make our report as follows: We have carefully looked over our rank, and we found that no one has died, which we all are thankful to our Almighty God for sparing us all to meet once more safe to gather. We, your committee—Sisters S. J. Woods, Sylvia Dixon, Addie Mae Laws.

# Grand Total Raised in Women's Department

Enrollment of members	\$41.05
Honorary members	4.05
Public collection	
Field agents	
Woman's Auxiliaries	10.50
Y. P. V. W.	3.00
Sunday School & Usher Board	2.00
President	3.00
Educational rally	15.15
Treasurer's report	2.25
Sunday School Sunday morning	5.24
Y. P. V. W. Sunday afternoon	4.71
More education money	2:55
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Grand Total \$101.72

# WOMEN'S CONGRESS

# Honor Roll

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Sister Julia Stimson\$1.00	Rev. J. M. Dixon 1.00		
Sister B. McClendon 1.00	Sister Bertha Saunders 1.00		
Sister L. Wheeler 1.00	Rev. J. G. Washington 1.00		
Sister A. L. Robinson 1.00	Sister A. M. Frazier 1.00		
Sister Estelle D. Williams 1.00	Rev. J. S. Davis 1.00		
Sister S. J. Woods 1.00	Rev. T. R. Griffen 1.00		
Sister O. V. Thurman 1.00	Rev. G. S. Crawford 1.00		
Sister L. B. Mandy 1.00	Rev. M. L. Vaughn 1.00		
Sister S. Dixon 1.00	Rev. W. M. Sanders 1.00		
Sister M. F. Claire 1.00	Sister Laura Gaskin 1.00		
Sister Cora Samuels 1.00	Rev. R. H. Frazier 1.00		
Sister L. Dyrer 1.00	Rev. B. Abner		
Sister Anna Akins 1.00	Thomas Samuels Jr15		
Sister M. Bruton 1.00	Dea. J. K. Booth50		
Sister Albertha Frison 1.00	W. M. Pain		
Sister E. F. Harrison 1.00	W. R. Wheeler Jr15		
Rev. O. V. Thurman 1.00	Sister Gertrude McKelvey .25		
Rev. C. R. Robinson 1.00	Retha McKinters		
Rev. P. H. Frison 1.00	Gloria Frazier		
Rev. M. L. Lane 1.00	Rev. R. B. Williams25		
Sister M. Hall 1.00	Rev. S. S. Austin		
Rev. O. B. Bartley 1.00	Rev. M. Rutledge		
Rev. R. B. Butler 1.00	Rev. J. A. Allen		
Sister Cora Martin 1.00	Rev. H. W. Williams25		
Rev. P. D. Brantley 1.00			
Rev. H. R. Steverson 1.00	Sister Addie M. Laws50		
Rev. H. C. Samuels 1.00	Miss A. M. Randel		
Auxiliaries' Reports			
Woman's Auxiliary, New Salem, Sanford, Fla\$1.00			
Vol. T. B., New Salem, Sanford, Fla. 1.00			
Woman's Auxiliary, New Zion, Daytona Beach, Fla. 2.00			
Woman's Auxiliary, New Hope, Miami, Fla. 2.00			
Vol. T. B., Mt. Moriah, Sanford, Fla. 1.00			
Sunday School, Zion Orthodox, Cocoa, Fla. 1.00			
Woman's Auxiliary, Mt. Zion. Palatka, Fla. 1.50			
Woman's Auxiliary, Zion Orthodox, Cocoa, Fla. 4.00			
Usher Board, Zion Orthodox, Cocoa, Fla.			
Vol. T. B., Zion Orthodox, Cocoa, Fla. 1.00			
Presid	lents		
Sister Sylvia Dixon			
Sister E. T. Harrison			
Sister Cora Samuels	1.00		
Dister Cora Bantuers	1.00		
Field Agents			
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Sister S. J. Woods	\$1.00		
Sister M. F. Claire 1.00			
Sister L. Wheeler	1.00		
Sister Bertha Davis	1.00		
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Rev. J. A. Allen	.100		

# New Field Agents for 1939

Sister A. L. Robinson, Mt. Zion, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Sister Cora Martin, Mt. Zion, Miami, Fla.

Sister L. Dyrer, St. Annis, DeLand, Fla.

Sister Anna Aiken, St. Annis, DeLand, Fla.

Sister Mable Bruton, St. Annis, DeLand, Fla.

Sister Julia Steverson, Friendship, Wabasso, Fla.

Sister Emma F. Harrison, Zion Orthodox, Cocoa, Fla.

Sister Ethel Smith, Mt. Olive, Jacksonville, Fla.

Sister Laura Gaskin, Mt. Zion, Eustis, Fla.

Sister Albertha Frison, Mt. Zion, Palatka, Fla.

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